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The Honorable W. Averell Harriman  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Averell:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the book entitled "Comparison of Selected Items in US and USSR Military Strength and Industrial Production." As you will see this has been prepared through the collaboration of the Intelligence Advisory Committee members. It is our intention that this loose-leaf book will be kept under revision and we hope to constantly improve the quality of this production. I will appreciate any criticisms you may have to offer.

Copies of the book have been sent to the other members of the National Security Council. Because of the highly sensitive material on which this is based I am asking that you keep this for your personal use.

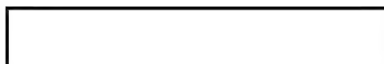
Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER D. SMITH  
Director

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